

## Keith Doolittle, 96

*July 22, 1909 - April 30, 2006*

**WEBSTER CITY** — Aden Keith Doolittle, son of Harry (Hal) and Winifred Bosworth Doolittle, was born July 22, 1909, in Webster City. He attended Cass Township rural school #3 and Lincoln High in Webster City. He attended ISU winter agriculture classes for several years.

Sept. 28, 1952, Keith married Mary Lou Seamands at the Little Brown Church at Nashua. The couple farmed north of Webster City, in Cass Township, on the family farm that has been in the Doolittle name since 1838. Keith and Mary Lou moved to Webster City in 1987, but he kept busy with the farm operations. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ, a deacon in his church and a leader of the Cass Cardinals 4-H Club. He died April 30, 2006 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; a brother in infancy; sisters, Gerta Shahan, Doris Holcomb, Lois Doolittle; and brothers, Leon and Wayne Doolittle. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; son and daughter-in-law, Wendell and Eileen Doolittle of Webster City; daughters and sons-in-law, Barb Doolittle and friend, Don Norgaard of Harlan; Sue and Kevin Oberender of Kamrar; Karen and Don Jorgensen of Omaha, NE; Jana Doolittle of Hampton; grandchildren, Lindsey, Kelsey and Jared Doolittle; Jill and Derek Jorgensen; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held May 3, 2006, at the Church of Christ with Pastor Ray Artrip officiating. Burial was in the Cass Township Cemetery north of Webster City. Graveside military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post #191 of Webster City. The Foster Funeral & Cremation Center in charge of arrangements.